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## Estill Court Directory.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge - D. B. Redwine  
Com'nw'lth's Att'y A. H. Howard  
Clerk - James A. Wallace  
Deputy Clerk Vernon L. Vaughn  
Commissioner - John D. Winn  
Circuit Court is held on the fourth Monday in March, June and November.

### COUNTY COURT.

Judge - W. H. Lilly  
Clerk - Vernon L. Vaughn  
County Attorney Grant E. Lilly  
Deputy Clerk James A. Wallace  
Sheriff - James F. West  
Jailer - J. H. Powell  
Coroner - A. Underwood  
Superint'd't of schools C. Marum

County court is held on the third Monday of each month.

Quarterly terms of the county court are held the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

County court of claims meet in April and October.

### LOCAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Justice - David N. Witt.  
Constable - J. J. McIntosh.  
Court is held on the 16th of March, June, September and December.

## Church Directory.

### BAPTIST.

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In Sweden, if you address the poorest person in the street you must lift your hat.

No difference how little a man does, he likes to tell you how he used to work.

The growth of the nails on the left hand requires eight or ten days more than those on the right. The growth is more rapid in children than in adults, and goes on faster in summer than in winter. It requires an average of 130 days for the renewal of the nail in cold weather, and but 116 in warm weather.

A Philadelphia policeman the other day arrested a little boy in knee breeches, to the great indignation of some bystanders, who went to the Station-house to make complaint against the policeman. At the station they learned that the little boy was "Dublin Joe" a notorious pick-pocket, forty years old, and that his pockets were filled with other people's money. no complaint was entered.

Mr. Benjamin Hunt and Mrs. Julia A. Shearman, aged respectively 88 and 90 years, were recently married at watertown, New York.

The increase in the fruit growing industry in Colorado has reduced the importation of canned fruit during the last five years from \$7,000,000 to \$2,000,000 annually.

During the last three months there has been so heavy a demand for lumber in California that many firms have been obliged to refuse orders. in many cases the increased demand has caused an advance of nearly 50 per cent in prices.

The Weekly Herald today prints the following piece of interesting news. The Herald's Deer Lick correspondent this week reports a wedding in which the bride and groom represent extremes in age greater perhaps than any case on record. The groom, Joel Davis, is 70, and the bride, Miss Belle Whitaker, is 12.—Louisville Dispatch.

W. G. Hitchcock, of New York, importer and dealer in silks, failed last week for a million dollars. More McKinley prosperity.

A man seldom wears his pants out at the knees praying for work.—Ex.

Here Spottswood Jones is lying dead—

On earth he was a teacher; "I'll meet three wives in heaven," he said;

"Lord help you," said the preacher.

## Reflections of a Bachelor.

Most men know a good thing when they don't eat it.

A man never appreciates a woman's real value till he marries someone else.

Probably the worst thing about the fall of Adam, was knowing that he would have to hook up Eve's dress.

No woman can understand how the Lord can keep her husband out of heaven when he is so good to her.

If a man really believed a girl would grow to look like her mother at the same age he would move away.

Every man thinks he has more big trials and every woman thinks she has more little worries than anybody else.—N. Y. Press.

We judge of a farmer by his farm, and of a farm by what we see in passing it, says a contemporary. If all is neat and tidy, fences and outbuildings as well as dwelling house in good repair; if the tools, wagons and machinery are housed and painted, and animals sleek and contented, we are satisfied that the owner is a good farmer and is prosperous.—Ex.

A firm composed of moneyed men, have bought a lot of land in Kansas and will stock it with 1,000 black cats and 6,000 rats. It is estimated that the cats will increase to 15,000 in a year or two and the black skins are worth one dollar. The rats will multiply five times as fast as the cats. The rats will be used to feed the cats and the skinned cats will be used to feed the rats. And if this isn't mighty near perpetual motion I don't know what is.—Ex.

A Tennessee woman while alone at home went to the old fashioned well to draw water and fell to the bottom of the well. The water was nearly as deep as her height, but she stood upon the bucket and waited for help from 8 a. m. till late in the afternoon, in the cold water. A negro came over on an errand, and hearing her screams, secured a rope and drew her out.

Dan Curry, who killed Drummer John Gorley at Corbin last June, set fire to his cell bed in jail at Williamsburg and was seriously burned. Prisoners gave the alarm, and the fire was extinguished.

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There was once an editor who was most anxious to please. One of the methods he adopted to ascertain the wishes of his patrons was to send each of them a return postal card, on which was to be written an answer to the query: "How shall I run my paper?" A prize was offered for the best answer to the query. One intelligent but plain spoken patron fired back the postal with the endorsement: "Run it as you d—d please!" The editor examined the answers critically, thought over the matter awhile, and finally awarded the prize to his plain spoken friend. And that's about the way we expect to run the News, but at the same time we desire to please as many people as an independent policy will warrant.—Corbin News.

We clip the following account from a Santa Cruz Cal. paper: "When E. N. Stocken came to California, he was in search of health and a living, but discouragement stared him and his family in the face. To find employment seemed impossible, so he bought on the Braunciforte Creek six acres of land. He put the land out in vegetables, berries, and tree-fruit, and a chicken yard. With combination of thrift, industry, and economy, those barren six acres of a few years ago now fairly bud, bloom, and ripen. Last year three hundred and sixty-five dollars were harvested from a patch of strawberries of one-quarter of an acre and two rods. Just think of it, ye men who let the pennies slip away, and who cry hard times! In the winter, he confines himself to raising chickens. Every inch of ground is utilized, and a happy, contented family is the result."

## Winchester Court.

About 750 cattle on the market. A considerable number of which were left unsold as buyers and sellers were somewhat apart in their views. Some fair feeders, 900 to 1,100 lbs., brought 42 cents; some plain heavy ones were sold at 3 cents; a lot of 900-lb. steers, 34 cents; cows, weight 1,000 lbs. 2 to 24 cents; common bulls 2 cents; several lots of heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., 3 to 34 cents; a lot of light heifers; 500 lbs., sold for 24 cts. Hogs, \$3.10 to \$3.25. There were not so many mule colts on hand as is usually the case at October court, and but very few were sold, these bringing from \$20 to \$30.—Winchester Democrat.



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SPOUTSPRING, KY.  
SATURDAY, OCT. 30, 1897.

## LOCAL BREVITES.

Election day next Tuesday.

We have had no rain here yet.

Farmers are very busy gathering corn.

J. A. Fox, of Winchester, was in town Thursday.

G. T. Grinstead, of Waco, was in town Thursday.

If you want the local news, subscribe for the Times.

O. K. Noland, of Fainville, was in town Thursday.

Asa Todd went to Winchester on business last Saturday.

Sheriff James F. West was in town on business Thursday.

Gideon Combs, of Log Lick, was in town Tuesday.

James F. McKinney is in Cincinnati with hogs and cattle.

A lawyer doesn't know everything, but he thinks you think he does.

Eld. J. B. Gibbs went to Menifee county Monday on business.

Even the laziest man can usually find some work that another man ought to do.

There is a scarcity of Irish potatoes and the price promises to be very high.

B. L. Burghier was in Clark on business the first of the week.

W. G. Patrick, Populist candidate for Representative, will speak at Virden, Monday night.

Leonard A. West, Republican candidate for County Attorney, was in town Tuesday on business.

Arch King, late of Indian Territory, passed through town Wednesday.

The ruling price of corn in this neighborhood is 40 cents, and is scarce at that.

Eld. J. B. Gibbs has bought a farm in Menifee and will move there next Wednesday.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at twenty-five cents per hundred.

It is reported that Estill county is \$25,000 in debt. When will the citizens see a statement of her financial condition published as the law requires.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hedlin, of Levee, were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McKinney, of this place, the first of the week.

John W. Barnett is having hauled a quantity of wood to his mill at this place before the wet weather and muddy roads, which are yet to come.

John W. Barnett, Custom Miller, requests us to extend to the public his thanks for their liberal patronage for the past few weeks.

The Saints will hold a protracted meeting at Dry Ridge, beginning Nov. 9, and will hold until the 17. A. J. Kilpatrick of Ohio, will be present and do the preaching. Every body is invited to attend.

James A. Fox, of Winchester bought of H. F. Christopher, five head of 800 lb. hieifers at \$2.65, and six head of Ben stone at the same money.

At James Cotman's sale in Powell county, all articles sold well, which consisted of cattle, hogs, horses, household and kitchen furniture and various other articles usually sold at country sales. W. E. Hedlin and W. J. Patrick were the clerks.

W. A. Hall, of Fox, and candidate for Magistrate in this district, was in town Thursday. Mr. Hall in the Populist's nomination and will probably be elected, as he has no Democratic opposition. John Henderson is the Republican nominee and is a man fully worthy of the full support of all his party.

W. G. Patrick, candidate for Representative of this district, spoke in this burg Thursday afternoon to a fair sized audience. Mr. Patrick's views on Legislative affairs are good and he will poll many votes. Squire D. N. Witt, candidate for County Judge, addressed the people for awhile in behalf of his interest and made a good speech. As Mr. Witt has no Democratic opponent it is safe to concede his election on next Tuesday.

Mr. Edward Edington and Miss Lula Dennis eloped from Estill county Monday night rode on horseback to Thomson, this county, where they took the train and were married at Jeffersonville, Ind.—Winchester Democrat.

Eighteen cars of cattle shipped Saturday from Richmond; J. W. Bales, 10 to Chicago; Bales and Cohen 6 to Cincinnati; Hisle and Richardson one car each to Cincinnati. All feeders which cost 3 to 3½ cents.—Climax.

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## To the Voters of Estill County.

I am the Republican candidate for County Attorney; I have opposition, James R. McQuinn, who in the Republican primary election started to run against me an solicited Republicans to vote for him. Of his own volition he withdrew. He then became an independent candidate but backed down from that. He was not nominated by any party, but forced himself on the Democratic ticket by petition. Parties should be lifted above the partisan plane, and a man should be elected who is qualified, and to this end I solicit the support of all parties.

Respectfully,

Leonard A. West.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### SAMS SAYINGS.

James and John W. Cooper went to Clay City Monday on business.

Albert Leach, of Montgomery county, was visiting his grand father, Frank McIntosh and family a few days the past week.

A few of the young people met at the home of H. B. Wiseman Sunday night and had quite an enjoyable time.

D. N. Witt, Populist candidate for County Judge, addressed a good sized crowd at Dry Ridge Wednesday.

James A. Cooper moved back to his farm on Calloways Creek Saturday. He has been in Bourbon county the past three years.

Several persons of this place have had their Photos made by J. W. Henry, who is now located at Witt's Spring, near Sand Hill.

### "ROBIN HOOD."

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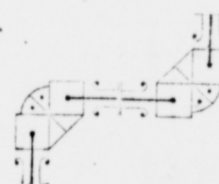
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For County Att'y, \_\_\_\_\_  
For County Clerk, W. H. Wiseman.  
For Circuit Clerk, Thos. Williams.  
For Sheriff, S. P. Richardson.  
For School Supt., \_\_\_\_\_  
For Jailor, A. G. Powell.  
For Assessor, \_\_\_\_\_  
For Surveyor, \_\_\_\_\_  
For Coroner, A. Underwood.  
For Representative, J. D. Atkinson

Stamp under the rooster.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### LOG LICK.

Mrs. Nann Adams, of Union Hall, visited relatives at this place the past week.

Quite a number from this place attended court at Mt. Sterling Monday.

The little son of Levi Adams, who has been very sick with diphtheria, is improving fast.

Misses Belle Combs and Liva Rice visited Misses Mollie and Etter Fielder of Morritt, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Hugh Niblick and wife, of Red Bridge, visited Thomas Adams, Sunday.

Clay Combs, of this place, visited W. R. Matherly, of Jeffersonville, Sunday.

A number of our young people went to the Sugar Loaf Sunday, and reported an enjoyable time.

Died, at his home, in Powell county, October 19, Ben Newkirk of an unknown disease, Age 70 years; burial at Loglick graveyard.

Protracted meeting will begin at Corinth Church, Estill county, on Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in this month. The regular pastor will be assisted by Rev. Lowry, of near Winchester.

### IRON MOUND.

It still stays hot and dry in this locality.

John Fluty and several others, of this neighborhood, went to Winchester court Monday.

Corn cutting and "lasses" making are about over in this neighborhood.

Dr. T. J. Berryman has rented to Hiram Bry, the Dick Walters farm on Nolands Creek.

Revs. Easter, of this place and Lowry, of Clark, are holding a protracted meeting at Corinto.

James Stephens and Wm. Wilson, Iron Mound's popular millers, are doing a good business with their little mill.

J. H. and John S. Thoma went to Winchester last week with their teams after flour and salt and are now prepared to furnish their neighbors with those commodities.

The election is drawing near and the floaters are getting happy, and candidates anxious, for as uncle Turn Hughs, one of Millers Creek's old settlers, always said, it is hard to tell who is elected until the election is over.

Miss Mabel Easter, Bonny's efficient school marm, has had to dismiss her school on account of her eyes which were burned some time since.

Iron Mound Devil.

### DARLINGSVILLE.

Farmers are beginning to gather corn here.

J. W. Tipton and others, attended court at Winchester Monday.

J. W. Tipton is on Hardwicks creek this week on business.

Robert True was here on business this week.

Mrs. Joseph P. Wright was this week called to the bedside of her son Bud Gentry, of Louisville, she is now in that city.

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Rev. J. I. Wills and Rev. Sommers closed a two weeks meeting at Bethel, in Washington county, Sunday. There were 39 additions to the church, 31 being baptised.—Harrod-burg Sayings.

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Two chronic loafers of Lebanon, named Thomas Hutt and William Reed, were convicted of vagrancy at the last term of Circuit Court, and it was ordered that they should be required to work, in accordance with law. On Monday Sheriff Young posted bills announcing that he will on November 1, at the court house door, in Lebanon, sell the services of Thomas Hutt for nine months and the labor of William Reed for three months, to the highest bidder, says the Falcon, under the laws of Ky. These two men will have to do some work, for a time at least, and there are more to follow. It is nearly twenty years since the law regarding vagrants was enforced in Lebanon, but the officers are determined to make that combination known as voluntary indolence and want unpopular in this city.

Down in Texas the men don't think the women are worth their weight in gold. An exchange from that part of the country says a lady died there and while the pall bearers were carrying her to her resting place, by some mishap stumbled and dropped the corpse. The concussion brought the deceased back to life and she lived six or seven years and died again. On the way to the grave they passed over the same ground, and when the pall bearers reached the identical spot where the stumble had been made at the previous sad service the grief-stricken husband stepped in front of those bearing the remains of his lamented wife and said: "Steady, boys, steady." —Winchester Democrat.

A Montgomery county farmer has a cherry tree that has bloomed seven times this year, and is now in bloom.

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Nicholasville is to have a \$30,000 library.

Lexington is talking of having asphalt streets.

The telephone system at Uniontown, is now nearing completion.

Three wildcats on Steer Creek were killed while trying to attack horses in a field.

Chills and fever are keeping many farmers in Clay county from their fields.

The first hoghead of this year's tobacco sold in Louisville for \$6.70 per hundred.

A Revival among the prisoners in the penitentiary has resulted in 250 professed conversions.

Cy Watkins was shot and killed by Eli Baily at a political gathering at Columbia.

The official ballot in Boyle county election in November will for the first time contain the name of a negro.

Jim Favors was shot and killed by Alf Hays in Lexington. They fought over a woman. Both were negroes.

A hoghead of tobacco brought \$32 per hundred in Louisville last week, the highest price for many years in that market.

The Park City Times announced that thirty-nine weddings would take place in Bowling Green between August 17 and Christmas.

Tuesday night the earth was covered with lightning bugs at Glasgow, shining like glow-worms in the dark. They were never seen so late before.

The Court of Appeals dismissed the petition for an appeal in the case of Joseph Adkins, the noted Perry county outlaw, on the ground that the transcript and bill of evidence were filed too late. Adkins goes to the penitentiary for life.

Bowling Green will wage a relentless fight for the location of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home, which, within the next year, is to be built.

Cambellsville has a colored policeman who will look after the unruly in that town's "dark-est Africa."

While boring an artesian well at Carlisle, natural gas was struck at a depth of 300 feet. It was ignited at night and a blaze twenty-five feet high shot forth, beautifully illuminating the town for squares around.

For the local news read the Spoutspring Times.

### Local Markets.

Spoutspring, Ky., Oct. 30.

The following are prices paid by produce dealers of this place:

Apples	2
Beef hides	4
Beeswax	18
Corn	40
Eggs	10
Feathers	30
Ginseng	\$2.00
Spring chickens	6

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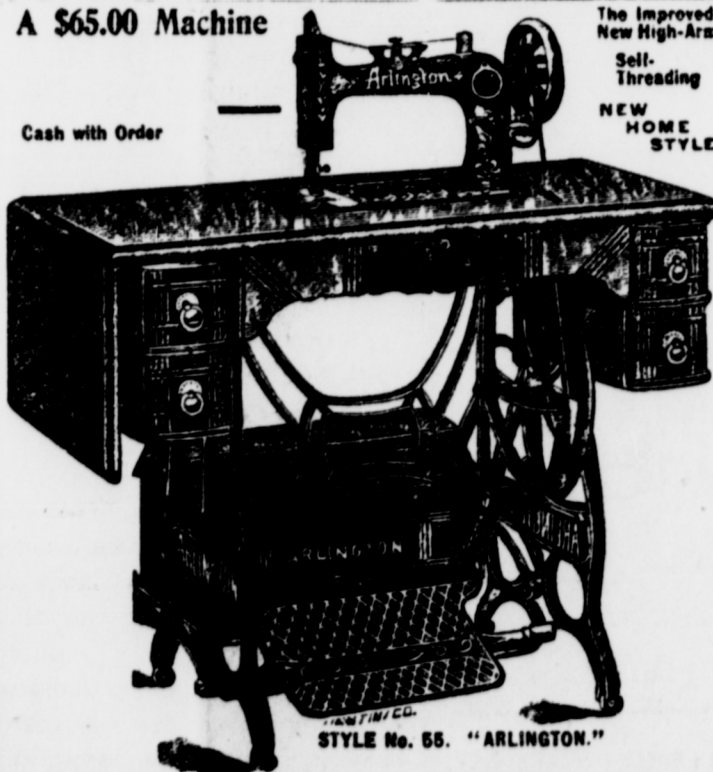
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